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Thereof

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Message

Dear Examiner Rawlings,

As you requested today, a courtesy copy of the December 9, 2003 filing and pending claims follows. I look forward to hearing from you after your discussion with your SPE.

Regards,

Judith U. Kim JUK

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Second Supplemental Reply

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed June 4, 2003, Advisory Action dated September 24, 2003, and Statement of substance of Examiner Interview, filed October 24, 2003, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.